IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wilhelm HOERRMANN

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the claims can be found on page 2; and Remarks/Arguments can be found on page 6.